

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A
Topeka, KS 66612



phone: 785-296-7413
fax: 785-368-7102
1-888-886-7205
www.ksbha.org

Kathleen Selzler Lippert
Executive Director

Sam Brownback, Governor

To: Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
Senator Vicki Schmidt, Chair
Senator Pete Brugnardt, Vice Chair
Senator Terrie Huntington
Senator Dick Kelsey
Senator Mary Pilcher Cook
Senator Roger Reitz
Senator Chris Steineger
Senator David Haley
Senator Laura Kelly

From: Kathleen Selzler Lipper, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

Date: February 7, 2012

Subject: SB 407 Mammography examinations Neutral testimony

The Kansas Board of Healing Arts (KSBHA) appreciates the opportunity to provide neutral testimony on SB 407. The KSBHA presently licenses and regulates 13 health care professions. The mission of the KSBHA is to safeguard the public and strengthen the healing arts.

SB 407 would set requirements for the informational content of each mammography report sent to a patient. This act would also require KSBHA, in conjunction with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), to develop and make available to the public information concerning mammography testing.

KDHE currently has a breast and cervical cancer program that develops and distributes public information on breast cancer, mammography and mammography testing. Links to this, as well as any new information developed, can be posted on KSBHA's website at no additional cost to KSBHA.

If the bill's intent is for KSBHA to expand our current scope beyond licensure and regulation of certain health care professions and develop a campaign which distributes public information like KDHE, then KSBHA could incur significant additional costs. KSBHA would need more direction and information on what the intent of the bill's requirements would be in order to estimate these costs.

KSBHA seeks clarification of the bill's intent. Is the intent that KSBHA duplicate the efforts of KDHE? We are available to respond to any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

BOARD MEMBERS: GARY L. COUNSELMAN, DC, PRESIDENT, Topeka • KIMBERLY J. TEMPLETON, MD, VICE PRESIDENT, Leawood • EUSTAQUIO O. ABAY II, MD, Wichita
MICHAEL J. BEEZLEY, MD, Lenexa • RAY N. CONLEY, DC, Overland Park • FRANK K. GALBRAITH, DPM, Wichita • ANNE HODGDON, PUBLIC MEMBER, Lenexa
M. MYRON LEINWETTER, DO, Rossville • RICHARD A. MACIAS, JD, PUBLIC MEMBER, Wichita • GAROLD O. MINNS, MD, Bel Aire
JOHN F. SETTICH, PH.D., PUBLIC MEMBER, Atchison • CAROLINA M. SORIA, DO, Wichita
• TERRY L. WEBB, DC, Hutchinson • NANCY J. WELSH, MD, Topeka • RONALD N. WHITMER, DO, Ellsworth

TTY (Hearing Impaired) 711 or 1.800.766.3777 voice/TTY • e-mail: healingarts@ksbha.ks.gov